

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

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Petition of NeuStar, Inc., as the )  
North American Numbering Plan )  
Administrator and on behalf of the ) D.T.E. 00-64  
Massachusetts telecommunications )  
industry, for area code relief for the 413 )  
area code in Western Massachusetts. )  
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PETITION TO INTERVENE  
OF SNET WIRELESS, INC.

Pursuant to the procedural rules of the Department of Telecommunications and Energy (the "Department") at 220 CMR 1.03, SNET Wireless, Inc., ("SNET Wireless") petitions for leave to intervene in this proceeding. In support of its petition, SNET Wireless states the following:

1. SNET Wireless provides wireless and other telecommunications services to customers in western Massachusetts in the counties of Hampden, Franklin, Hampshire and Berkshire. Its principal place of business is located at 100 Lowder Brook Drive, Westwood, MA 02090. SNET Wireless was a party to the Department's previous Area Code Relief proceedings docketed as D.P.U. 96-61 and D.T.E. 99-11/D.T.E. 99-99.
2. SNET Wireless and its customers will require access to new telephone numbers in the 413 Numbering Plan Area. The determinations of the Department in this proceeding concerning the need for, and timing of, area code relief will have a significant impact on SNET Wireless and its ability to provide service to its customers. Consequently, SNET Wireless will be substantially and specifically affected by the outcome of this proceeding.
3. The participation of SNET Wireless will assist the Department in its consideration of the issues that will be raised in this proceeding.
4. Separate copies of all correspondence and communications concerning this Petition should be directed to:

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For the foregoing reasons, SNET Wireless requests that the Department grant this Petition to Intervene as a full party.

Respectfully submitted,

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